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## Elba City Council in executive session

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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noted that the presence of a trained dog would have helped control situations such as the one which developed at the Elba High football game last Friday night.

The chief gave a brief report on the matter and said the individual was stopped by officers, but was released without any charges being filed. According to the chief, the individual was never even handcuffed.

Haywood commended the police for the way they handled the situation and noted he had received several positive comments about their professional actions.

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No further statements were made on the matter by any official involved.

In the other action the council ordered the vote on bids for purchase of two pickup trucks. At a previous meeting, due to an error, the bid had been awarded to Ken Cox Ford of Troy. Actual low bidder was Long Lewis Ford of Bessemer, by \$214 on each truck. City Clerk Henry Clark explained that the Long Lewis truck bid was on the back of a police car and was overlooked.

Council member John Sharpless opposed the action. He tried to get support on a motion to throw out the bids and re-advertise for new bids.

Even though Cox Ford had been notified of their bid being accepted, the firm allowed the city to withdraw the action, after the mistake was explained.

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Another resolution authorized City Clerk Clark to act for the city in all FEMA storm damage settlements.

Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended city employees be given the Friday after Thanksgiving as an additional holiday, due to their dedication and hard work following Hurricane Opal. The council was unanimous in accepting the recommendation.

Police Chief Peacock changed the method of reporting department activity somewhat. He reported that in the past month the officers had answered 552 calls. They had filed 31 offense reports, including one for boom box violation. During this same time period they issued 11 traffic citations, including one for DUI. Officers investigated 14 traffic accidents, with four injuries.

Peacock requested and was authorized to look into the idea of acquiring one or more police dogs. He

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IT WAS A CLOSE CALL...for the driver of the Ford F-150 XLT pickup truck pictured above. Jeri M. Senn, 50, of Route 1, Brundidge, AL apparently lost control of the vehicle as he was traveling east on Coffee Co. Rd. 201. The truck left the roadway, hit an embankment and spun around before coming to rest in the ditch. Units from Five Star Volunteer Fire Department responded to the wreck as well as units of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. Senn was taken to a Troy hospital by Haynes Ambulance Service. The accident, which occurred shortly before noon Monday, is being investigated by Alabama State Trooper Willie White.

## Commissioner Robert Stephens to chair commission

by Marvin McMillan - Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting Monday morning and the courthouse issue never came up.

Commissioners had breezed through an agenda that had no new or old business listed on it; however, the courthouse issue did come up and the T-word (TAX) was uttered during the discussion.

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Brooks proposed that the commission take action on establishing a building authority, as recommended by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, and "get the show on the road!"

It was at this point that Chairman Creel stated that he, nor the county attorney, felt that the fact the commission had voted to build a new courthouse in Enterprise would satisfy the stipulations set forth in the consent decree.

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Commissioner Black, turning to another matter, made a motion that the county attorney proceed with whatever action is necessary to obtain the five percent discount due the county from EWS (Environmental Waste Systems).

According to the county's agreement with the company, the county was due the discount after the number of customers receiving the garbage collection service exceeded 5,000.

The commissioners contend that this figure was exceeded sometime ago, but the company has not followed through according to the terms of the contract.

Black's motion passed unanimously.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Republican Perry Hooper Sr. is now Chief Justice Hooper, of the Alabama Supreme Court. The U. S. Supreme Court cleared the way last week for him to take the oath of office without waiting to counting 2,000 absentee votes which were not properly witnessed. This should settle the matter but friend it don't! Counting on the matter apparently ain't over yet.

Worse than this debate continuing is news reports of revenge which surfaced as full page headlines this week after being whispered for months. A number of prominent Republicans were quoted saying they were "going to get" the lone Democrat Supreme Court Justice up for re-election in 1996. His crime ... he voted wrong in early 1995 on this absentee vote dispute issue. Now we don't like what happened any more than anyone else, but these zealots need to remember that many, many of their votes may have come from those of us who are not locked into any party loyalty. Democrat candidates have suffered in recent years because of voter displeasure with the actions and statements of some party bigwigs. The same could happen to Republican candidates due to talk of cocky party blowhairs.

A lot of trees were blown down during the recent hurricane. Those which fell on the neighbor's fence, or house, have caused some tense negotiations, and worse, some hard feelings. We are not about to practice law here, but both insurance adjusters and some lawyers indicate the homeowner from which the tree came, probably ain't responsible ... if this was caused by an act of God and if the tree was in reasonably good shape. We can safely urge you not to get mad and take a limb to the neighbor. However, if you are in doubt about the legal ramifications, contact a qualified person for useable legal advice.

We think the weather is getting a bit cooler ... at least it is at night. The sun quickly warms things up during the daylight hours, but we expect the average temperatures to drop on down as we near the official winter months.

In case our readers have forgotten, Daylight Saving Time ends Saturday night. This means you get back the hour you lost last April and everyone is back to "real time." Forgot how to change your clock? Just remember ... Fall back.

What is going to happen on the Coffee County courthouse issue? It is anyone's guess at this point, but we have an opinion. There will be a new courthouse built in Enterprise and it will be built at or near the site of the present facility. Also, to properly play the political game, a token amount of repairs will be done to the Elba courthouse. How will it be paid for? Again, it is anyone's guess, but we think a way will be found to do the building and not have a new tax directly related to courthouse construction. This could take the shape of paying the bonds with landfill revenues and later passing an additional tax to do necessary road repair, etc.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 17 THRU OCTOBER 23, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 17, 1995, investigated the following incidents: three harassments, one breaking and entering of a vehicle, one public intoxication, one criminal mischief, one theft, and one burglary.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for public intoxication and one for contempt of court.

One traffic citation was issued for driving while driver's license are suspended.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River stage - 5.07 feet (8:00 a.m.);** Wreck reported in front of Family Dollar (9:19 a.m.); Fire at the old Family Videoz (2:25 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - River stage - 4.95 feet (6:30 a.m.);** Wreck reported on Windham Power Lifts (11:54 a.m.); Routine activity.

## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

In last weeks edition of *The Elba Clipper* on page 4, Ashley Laney was incorrectly identified (in the heading and under the picture) as Angie, Angie is Ashley's sister. We regret the error and are glad to make the correction.

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or the editor's, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

## Bulletin Board

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ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Tues. 4:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Pine High School.

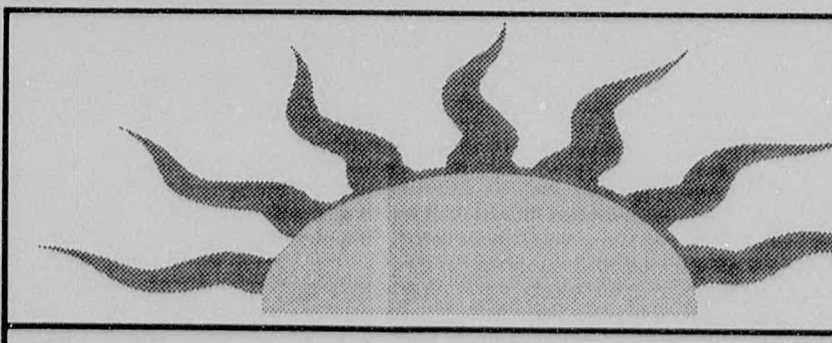
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**KINSTON'S 1995 HOMECOMING COURT...** Pictured above are the young ladies who will be reigning over the homecoming festivities at Kinston Friday. They are (l-r): Junior Attendant Joni Smith, daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Smith; 1st Attendant Alyssa Mayo, daughter of Merwyn and June Mayo; Homecoming Queen Terra Weeks, daughter of Terry and Sue Ellen Weeks; 2nd Attendant Shasta Farris, daughter of Harold Farris and Martha Sachs; and Sophomore Attendant Suzanne Rhoades, daughter of Harold and Amelia Rhoades.

## FEMA

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(FEMA), that the bids were in line with the agencies' guidelines.

According to Tindell, FEMA will provide 74% of the funding for the debris removal and AEMA 10%. The remaining 15% will be provided by the county.

The work is to be completed within 45 to 60 working days. Tindell noted that the removal of debris from FAS (Federal Aids System) roads within the county will be looked at in the very near future.

The final order of business in Monday's meeting was to elect a new chairman for the coming year.

In a vote of 5 to 2, Commissioner Stephens was elected chairman. The vote was made unanimous after the initial tally was made. Of course, Stephens abstained.

Stephens commended Creel for his past two years of service as chairman of the commission, and the leadership that he had provided.

"I humbly appreciate the vote of confidence given me by my fellow commissioners in electing me to serve as chairman of this body," said Stephens. "And, it is my goal to do my best to serve ALL the people of Coffee County in a fair and just manner."

In other business, the following action was taken by the commission: \*\*Signed an agreement with the State of Alabama Highway Department to widen and resurface Co. Rd. 617 from Co. Rd. 636 to Co. Rd. 606 and Co. Rd. 364 from AL 141 to the by-pass (AL203) in Elba.

\*\*Changed policy concerning

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

A few words to fill in on my plan to have the unwanted dogs of Elba adopted. Your column has greatly helped with finding good homes for the dogs. The town is responding beautifully to my plea for help. I have had many calls wanting to know more about how to adopt the dogs. Call the Elba Police Station and ask Mr. Sam Andrews to return a call to you. He will be very glad to meet you at the shelter and help you choose a pet that will fit into your home and family.

In my last letter to you I told you about Love, a very abused and starved dog. When a man comes near her, she falls to the ground and covers her head with her paws. All has changed. She is now a fat, friendly, lovable creature that has so much love to give and receives all the attention she wants. Bubbles was adopted by a very nice couple that will give him love and a good home.

I now have Winston, a two year old English Springer Spaniel. Winston is black with a little white fur, and the most lovable little dog you will ever find. Winston would like to be adopted by a family with a big yard so he can run free. He would add so much love to the right family and he is a beautiful dog. I want to say again, don't call about Winston unless you love dogs and can offer him a nice home and plan to take very good care of him. If you are this type family and want to see him call 897-6469 for an appointment to meet him.

Respectfully yours,  
Bernice Clay

EHS Class of '75,

We have heard from a lot of our classmates and are planning to have a great time catching up and reminiscing at our class reunion on November 3 and 4. If you haven't responded yet, it's not too late. Call Cindy Coon Cobb at 308-2620 and we'll tell her "Yes, I'll be there." We'll see you at the Homecoming game on Friday night, the picnic around noon at Hawkins-Williams Park, and the dinner at the Ramada, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Several items were tabled until a later meeting.

Sincerely,  
Gena K. Benbow

## AREA DEATHS

**FANNIE MAE TAYLOR**  
Fannie Mae Taylor, age 83 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, October 19, 1995 in an Enterprise, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 1995 from Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Webber and Rev. Richard Moss officiating.

Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, William Patrick (Pat) and Diane Boothe Taylor of Elba, AL; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda Taylor and Ronald Eagles of Huntsville, AL; a granddaughter and grandson, Mandy and David Eagles of Huntsville, AL; three sisters, Gladys Chandler and Myrtle Smith, both of Elba, AL, and Bonnie Clark of Acworth, Georgia; a brother, Woodrow Rushing of Elba, AL.

**PEARL JACKSON POWELL**  
Pearl Jackson Powell, age 82 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, October 22, 1995 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 1995 from Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise Kelley of Dothan, AL and Sue Jernigan of Elba, AL; a son, John Jackson Powell of Elba, AL; a brother, Lloyd Eddins of Jack, AL; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren.

**CLYDE KENDRICK**  
Clyde Kendrick, formerly of Opp, Alabama, died recently in Detroit, Michigan. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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selves and paper work.

7. Oh, the subject of attorneys a legal wing with about 30 office suites of three offices and a reception area each. Extras would be for new attorneys once our court system is centralized. Five hundred per month to include custodial and utilities would be just a small portion of profits from those who benefit most from the courthouse and once adjusted would benefit from convenience to prisoners, of whom most are indigent, have attorney's fees paid by taxpayers. Those who work with the district attorney would be a convenient walk down the hall. All would soon find the clerk's office and courtroom very convenient, not to mention \$18,000 annually.

In summary, as for about 32 attorneys sharing about 25 office locations, profiting more than anybody from the courthouse, I feel a small percentage of their profits leasing suites in a convenient wing of a centrally located courthouse would help funding, rather than catering to a select few at the expense of the entire

county. The cost of shutting would be dissolved and that money could go to building costs. The convenience would benefit all court involved problems. It is ridiculous to continue shuttling 75-126 prisoners and so many court officials and county cars for a select few. Remember the *Ledger* article about Judge Butts' issue of such an arrangement? Let Domino's Pizza do delivery and our courts stick to the judicial system!

As for Elba being the "county seat", it originated in Clintonville and New Brockton, then was moved to Elba and then split into two by county politics, according to my research. Bulldoze the old "eye sore" in Enterprise down, get some function from the newer district by allowing equal annex in the existing, twice repaired from flood, location. As for half the voters to sign a petition, our commissioners know that's pay taxes. Judge Butts would not have recommended a legal building in New Brockton if it were not to be

done. I and others are ready for my ideas to be considered. All seven ideas.

Jane Johnson  
New Brockton, AL

Passing ideas around to build a new courthouse in Enterprise? Voted four to three because four are in Enterprise with about 25 attorneys, and about 100 real estate agents. Citizens expressed overwhelming intent for a new courthouse system, but that was tabled to "let the smoke die down". Enterprise City Limits is also in Dale County--do we get a Dale County Courthouse in Enterprise to be a two courthouse city? Taxes were done before to result in big money received countermanded to superior government. It couldn't be returned to sender, where did it go? This is my opportunity to pass some ideas of my own only to a few:

1. As for the 100 real estate agents, the probate office could have an annex for their convenience. Since their efforts contribute to the growth of our community. The district attorney's building behind the "eye sore" courthouse seems large enough for that. The frequent trips required at their expense would decrease some convenience. This also would dissolve so much shutting of assistant district attorney's when we centralize.

2. Building a courthouse adjoining the central located jail and near the county complex and sheriff's complex. This would resolve the issue of a sheriff's office active in the courthouse and stop expensive shutting of lawyers location convenience tying up so many deputies and wearing out cars at tax payers' expense for that sole purpose of convenience to attorneys.

3. Have enough courtrooms for all judges to stay active on docket and an extra courtroom for a much needed extra district judge. Rather than idle one of our judges for lack of space we could accumulate more court costs paid and a more functional docket. Five judges would not be shuttled so much!

4. The clerk's office would be more convenient and accessible for subpoenas and documents without delays of shuttle between sheriff's office and two courthouses--a walk through the hallway or shuttle?

5. The four probation officers--three juvenile and one state--wouldn't be constantly shutting paper work themselves and county cars with a convenient central location.

6. Assistant district attorney's would have so much shuttling of

**WILLIE STEPHENS**  
Willie Stephens, age 84 of Glenwood, Alabama, died Tuesday, October 24, 1995 in a Troy, AL hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today), October 26, 1995 from Antioch Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating.

Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery with Skeen Funeral Home of Troy, AL directing.

Survivors include two sisters, Josephine Leverett of Glenwood, AL and Sarah Swain of Pine Level, AL; two brothers, Tom Stephens and Denzel Stephens, both of Pensacola, FL; and 6 grandchildren.

**EXA LEE DRIGGERS**  
Exa Lee Driggers, age 90 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, October 22, 1995 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 1995 from Whitewater Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Driggers and Min. Greg Hanchey officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Ovie Martin of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, Elva Marshall of Elba, AL, and Marie Tucker of Crestview, FL; four sons, Sam Driggers, Lloyd Driggers, and Bill Driggers, all of Elba, AL, and Harry Driggers of Brantley, AL; 21 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren.

**Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225**

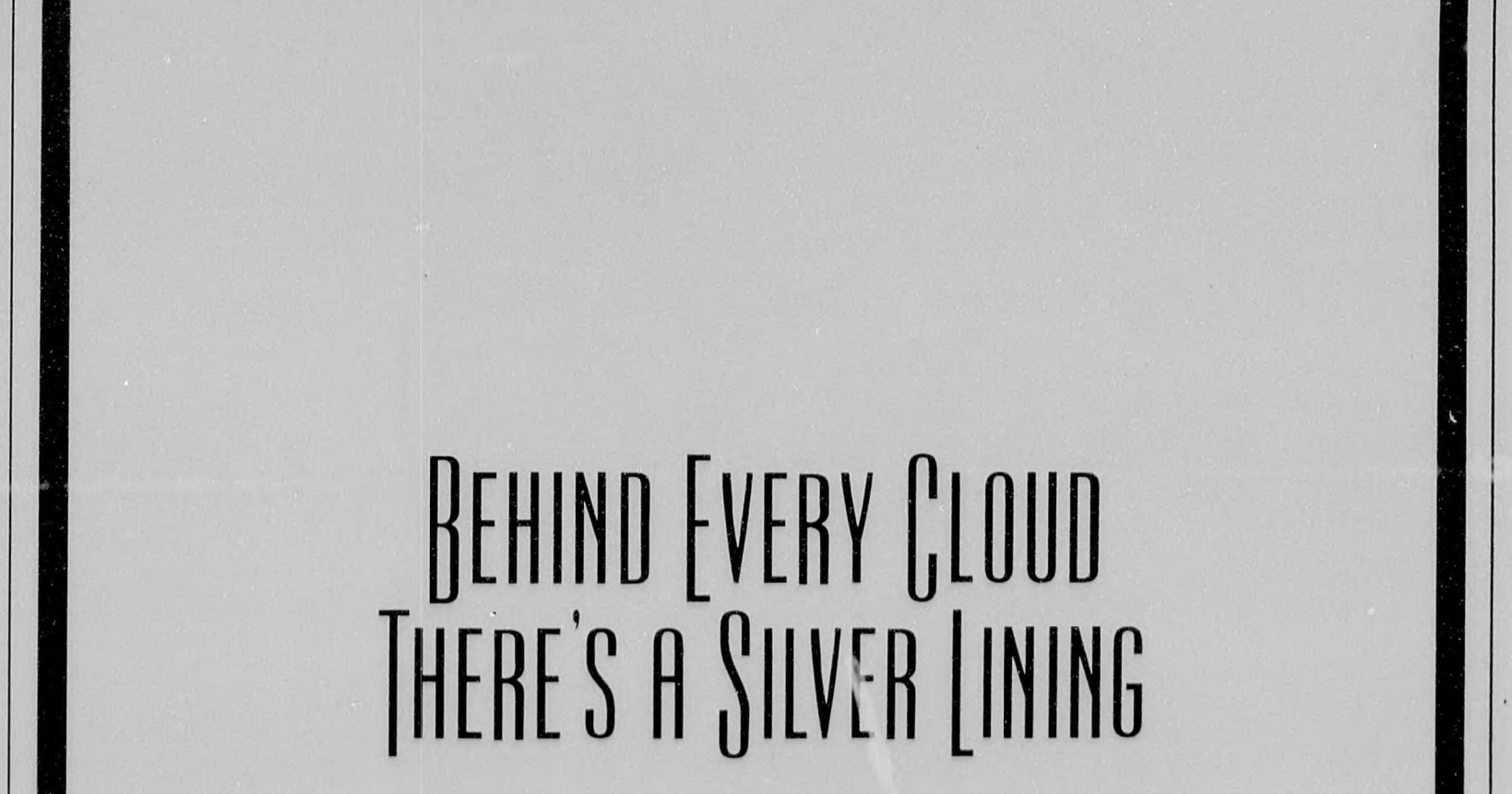
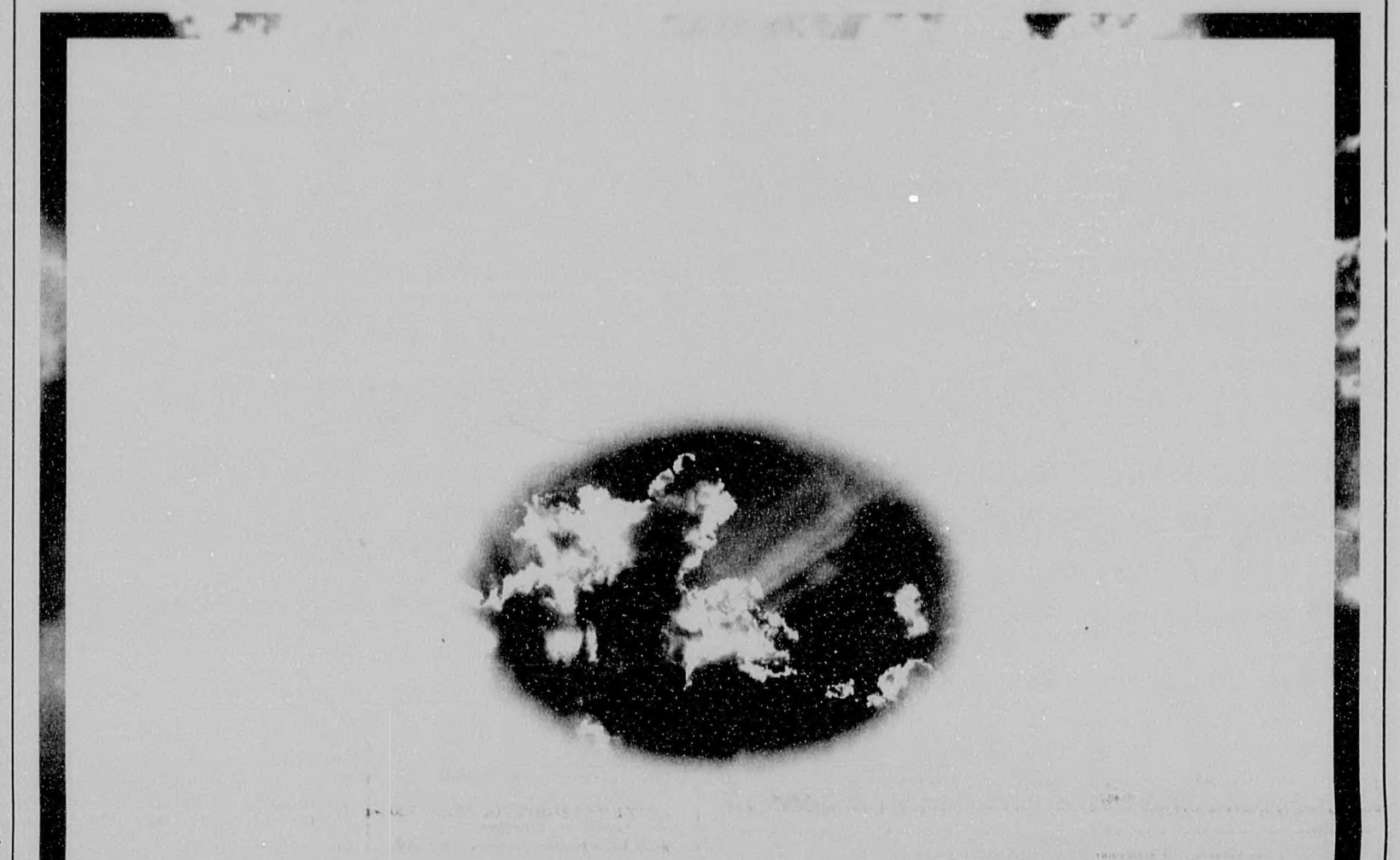
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## NOTICE

Anyone interested in placing an entry in the Homecoming Parade should contact Elba High School at 897-2266. The Parade will be the same day as Homecoming November 3rd, and will begin at 4:00 p.m. The parade lineup will be at the old high school.



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## Socials Notes

### Suever-Cox wedding vows solemnized May 6, at the Elba United Methodist Church



Mr. &amp; Mrs. David Frank Suever

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

—Mark Twain

On May 6, 1995, at two o'clock in the afternoon, friends and family gathered at the Elba United Methodist Church for a service of worship. They celebrated God's faithfulness upon the marriage of Beverly Cox from Atlanta, formerly of Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Cox, and David Frank Suever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Suever, Sr. of Doraville, Georgia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and processed down the aisle to "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell/Clarke. Her parchment satin wedding gown, originally worn by her mother, had a band of re-embroidered Alencon lace which edged the v-neckline and extended down the front of the gown. The organ sleeves were trimmed in Alencon lace and ended in calla points over the hands. The sweeping skirt ended in a cathedral train. The cathedral length veil was a full width of tulle attached to a band covered in Alencon lace. The veil was an original design by Annie Carlyle Limited of Atlanta.

The bride's bouquet was a flowing elegant cascade of graceful calla lilies, fragrant spikes of denderon orchids and stephanotis, bridal roses and delicate gypsophylla, accented with smilax and strands of miniature ivy. As a sentimental gesture, close friends presented the bride with an antique linen handkerchief, which had been embroidered with their initials for her to carry with her bouquet.

The Reverend Jerry Tanton of Tallahassee, Florida, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony. Organist for the service was Mrs. Kenneth Baker (Pam), and pianist was Mrs. Mark Holt (Lois). Preservice music included vocalist, Miss Susan Wilson of Atlanta, who sang "Holy

Ground" by Davis. Mr. John A. Crawford of Atlanta was the trumpet player.

The church was beautifully decorated with a large altar arrangement of white tube roses, snaps, Queen Anne's Lace, sancte lilies, gladioli, and greenery. Five brass candles, holding white candles, lighted the choir loft, and ivory tulle was swagged along the choir rail. Five greenery pots of polished magnolias, calladium leaves, lemon leaves, springer fern, accented with Queen Anne's Lace were arranged along the choir rail at the points of the swags. Candles in hurricane globes marked the center aisle pews. They were adorned with denderon orchid sprays, white roses, fig gum buds, accented with springer fern, ivy and lemon leaves trimmed with white ribbons and bows. The window silks were accented with hurricane globes and magnolia leaves.

A white linen kneeling cushion, heavily embroidered in white, with the bride's family name in the center was placed before the altar. The kneeling cushion was designed and made by Mrs. Robert Cannon (Jo Ann) and has been used by all the Cox children at their weddings.

The mothers of the bride and groom were seated to the music of "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. The bride's mother wore a full length, two piece ecru dress. The bride wore Alencon lace and organza over a silk satin skirt. The groom's mother wore a suit comprised of a floral jacket and rose colored crepe skirt. Both mothers wore cytidian or coral corsages.

Following the seating of the mothers, a liturgical dance, "A Three Fold Cord Is Not Easily Broken" by Frank Ridgion (Patty), and her Taylor Ridgion of Atlanta, to the song "Household of Faith" by Mayfield, sung by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crosby of Atlanta.

Master Patrick Cox, nephew of the bride, and his father, Mr. Paul Cox, brother of the bride of Birmingham, rang the church bell which chimed the hour. Patrick wore matching pale ivory knickers and sailor top accented with a wide white satin tie. Master Matthew Stephens, nephew of the groom of Atlanta, distributed the wedding programs in the vestibule.

The wedding party processed down the aisle to the music "Trumpet Tune in C" by Purcell. Serving her twin sister as the matron of honor was Mrs. William L. Smith (Dun) of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She wore a candlelight silk organza blouse, designed by the bride and accented with a triangle shaped pearl button. Complementing the blouse was a wine, ankle length, cotton damask skirt. Black patent leather pumps completed the ensemble. The bride and groom danced to the music of the Ed Stephens Band. Miss Christine Stephens of Atlanta and Miss Rosemary Suever of Huntsville, both nieces of the groom, assisted in passing out birdseed bags to the guests.

The couple resides in Atlanta after a wedding trip to Bermuda. She weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have one other child Chase - age 3 1/2. Both baby and mom are doing fine.

#### KELSEY LAINE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Hall (nee Tab Bryan) announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Laine Hall, born Thursday, October 5, 1995 at East Montgomery Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have one other child Chase - age 3 1/2. Both baby and mom are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon and

Mr. and Mrs. Emilee Robinson entertained Bev and David, and around seventy-five guests, on Saturday evening, April 22, with a buffet dinner and dance in the Cannon's home.

On Sunday, April 23, at 1:00, Mrs. Lyn Arnold (Patrice) and Mrs. Joe Lampf (Becky) entertained Bev and David with a lovely luncheon at the Cherokee Country Club in Atlanta.

Thursday evening, May 4, friends and out of town guests were entertained with a festive barbeque at the picturesque lake house of Jean Vaughan. Other hostesses were Edna Brunson, Bernice Clay, Cheryl Clark, Helen Rainer, Carolyn Stokes, and Mary Young.

Bev and her wedding party were given a beautiful bridesmaid luncheon on May 5 at 12:00 in the home of Kathy Smith. Other hostesses were Pam Baker, Anyce Brazelton, Jo Ann Brunson, Doris Cooper, Lucia Grantham, Lois Holt, Ruth Ingram, Elaine Martin, Freddie Pearce, Myrtle Sellers, Wendy Smith, Wilma Tucker, and Ella Jean Vaughan.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bedsole and Mrs. Bertie Mae Qualls and all of Opp, Alabama. Tracy is a 1992 graduate of Opp High School and is currently employed with Billy Bedsole and Son Roofing in Opp, Alabama.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 28, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. at the bride's home in Jack, with the reception immediately following.

No local invitations are being sent, however the families joy could be more complete if all family and friends were able to attend.

## More Socials

### Ward-Bedsole wedding planned for Saturday, October 28

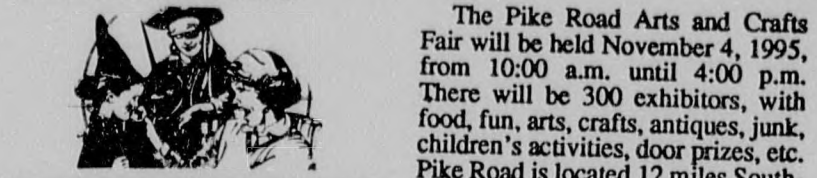
Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Ward of Jack, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Bedsole of Opp, Alabama would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Shannon Leigh Ward to Tracy Gerald Bedsole.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wilma Ward and the late Mr. Ray Ward of Jack, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elva Allen of Brundidge, Alabama. Shannon is a 1991 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, and also plans to further her education towards a Registered Nursing degree.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bedsole and Mrs. Bertie Mae Qualls and all of Opp, Alabama. Tracy is a 1992 graduate of Opp High School and is currently employed with Billy Bedsole and Son Roofing in Opp, Alabama.

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Shannon Leigh Ward &amp; Tracy Gerald Bedsole

The November luncheon of the Wiregrass Christian Women's Club will be held Wednesday, November 8, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise. Reservations for this luncheon must be made by Monday, November 6, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. Call Vivian at 388-2533 or Vicki at 393-0876 to make your reservations. A nurse for preschoolers if provided by reservation only. The Wiregrass Christian Women's Club has no dues or membership. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend!

The family and out of town guests were entertained after the wedding at a southern dinner at the Ozark home of Bev's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox.

On Saturday, June 3, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crosby entertained Bev and David and several other couples with a Bon Voyage Honey-moon party. The dinner was held in the Kennesaw, GA home.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA CITY SCHOOLS 1994-95

FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1994	\$ 74,389.31
REVENUES:	
STATE	\$ 3,820,278.85
FEDERAL SOURCES	520,282.45
LOCAL SOURCES	724,961.50
OTHER SOURCES	178,203.99
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 5,243,726.79
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	
FUND TRANSFERS IN	360,362.10
OTHER SOURCES	49,839.13
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 410,201.23
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING	\$ 5,653,928.02
EXPENDITURES:	
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	\$ 1,771,041.96
REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS	263,984.81
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	17,371.04
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	325,686.84
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	166,669.73
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS	7,316.22
OTHER INSTRUCTION SERVICES	\$ 2,552,070.60
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	
STUDENT SUPPORT	39,828.22
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPPORT	155,647.56
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	\$ 375,979.36
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	
AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$ 360,593.59
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	
FOOD SERVICES	\$ 124,538.09
OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES	384,266.37
TOTAL AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$ 11,401.87
TOTAL AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$ 520,206.33
FIXED CHARGES	\$ 847,657.94
GENERAL ADMIN. & CENT. SUPPORT	\$ 235,690.15
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES-DAY SCHOOL	\$ 4,892,197.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 106,713.31
DEBT SERVICES	\$ .00
OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ 21,155.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,020,066.30
OTHER FUND USES:	
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 360,362.10
OTHER USES	328.32
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	\$ 360,690.42
TOTAL EXPEND. & OTHER FUND USES	\$ 5,384,756.72
FUND BALANCE -SEPTEMBER 30, 1995	\$ 343,560.61

I hereby certify that the above financial statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20th day of October 1995

Sylvia Brown, Notary Public

### Mrs. Myrtle to be honored on 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan invite you to her Ninetieth Birthday Celebration, Sunday, November 5, 1995, at her home on 716 West Davis Street from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Please come and share this special occasion with Mrs. Vaughan. Please omit gifts.

### Fall Festival to be held at New Ebenezer Baptist Church

A free Fall Festival will be held at the New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community located on Hwy. 141, Saturday, October 28. Fun begins at 4:00 p.m. with a hay ride, games and food.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Dyess of Opp proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, LaFreida Kay Dyess, to Donald Wayne Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Bradshaw. The couple are planning a December wedding.

Lydia Amanda Cooper of Panama City, Florida, was the winner of Prettiest Hair and Most Photogenic in the 1995 Miss Sunburst Contest. She is the daughter of Donna Bragg and Jimmy Cooper, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wych Bragg of Elba. She is also the great granddaughter of Lois B. Whalley, also of Elba.

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### Kinston Homecoming to be celebrated October 27

Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming 1995-96 Friday, October 27, 1995. The fun-filled day of Homecoming will begin with a game. Kick-off is slated for 7:30, parade at 2:15. The band, floats, and the coronation of the Homecoming entrees will journey through downtown Kinston to show their Bulldog Pride. Open House and an open invitation to all alumni and Alumni Reception will be held in the gym to join in celebrating the 1995-Home Economics' Department at 96 homecoming events. 4:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., the Alumni

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## SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (l to r) are Stephanie Chism, Chris Tyson, Jason Smith, and Jama Windham.

by Jarrod Adkison and Marsha Tillis

**Jason Smith** is the son of Debbie and Jimmy Smith. He is a member of FBLA and enjoys playing baseball, going to parties, and talking on the phone. Alabama is Jason's favorite college team. His goal for the year is to win the baseball state championship. After high school, Jason plans to attend college.

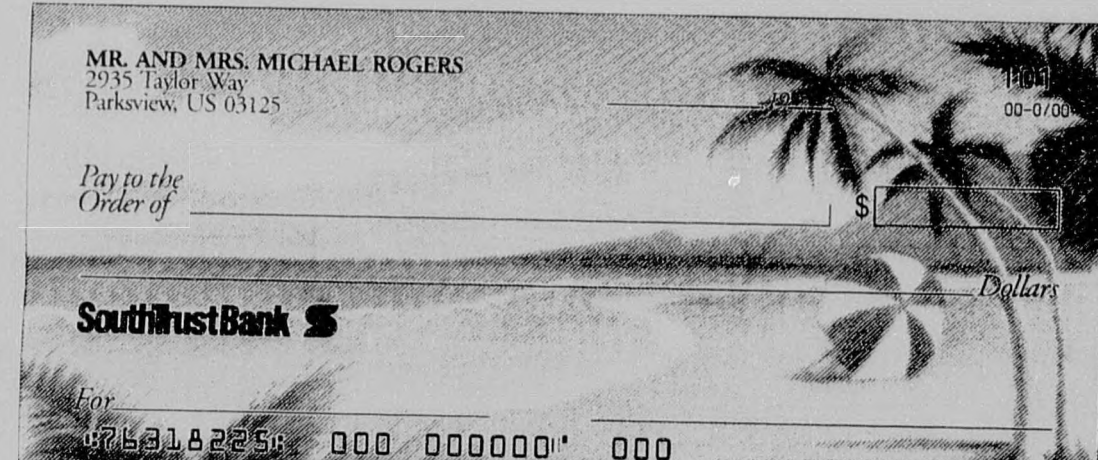
**Stephanie Chism** is the daughter of Judy Chism. She enjoys collecting baseball and football cards and attends the Church of Christ. Alabama State is her favorite college team. Stephanie's goal for the year is to graduate from high school. After graduation, she plans to join the military.

**Chris Tyson** is the son of Carolyn Tyson. He is an active member of FBLA, VICA, E-Club, and St. Beliah Baptist Church. Chris enjoys playing sports and going out with friends. Michigan is his favorite college team. His goal for the year is to survive until his senior spring break.

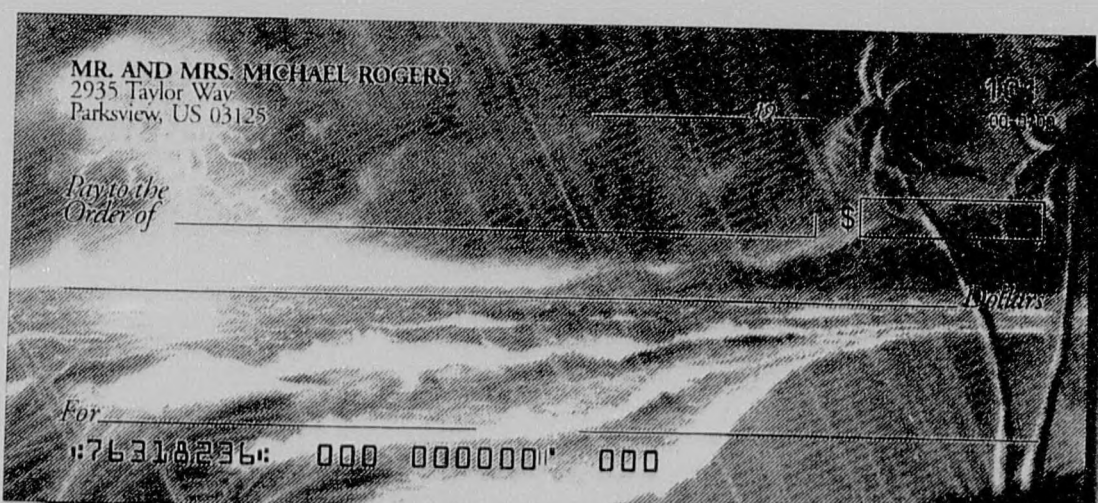
**Jama Windham** is the daughter of Jackie and Charlotte Windham. She is an active member of VICA and Whitewater Baptist Church. Jama enjoys playing softball and volleyball, fishing, shopping, talking on the phone, and being with friends. Alabama is her favorite college team. Jama's goal for the year is to graduate. After graduation, she plans to attend ESJC for two years and then transfer to USA to major in physical therapy.

**Randell Hudson** is the son of Joe and Myrtle Hudson. Randell is a member of VICA and enjoys hunting and fishing. Alabama is his favorite college team. Randell's goal for the year is to graduate.

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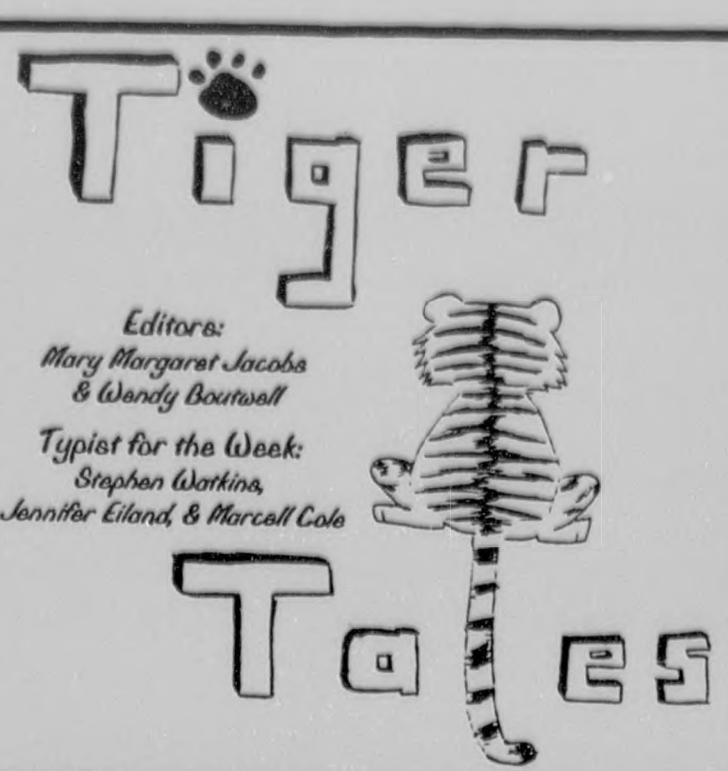
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Stephanie Chism,  
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## Counselor's Corner

by Melissa Hall

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is looking for Seniors who are well-rounded, involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, and display strong leadership qualities. Selection will be based on a number of factors, with special emphasis on the character, personal merit, and background of each individual. The application, which can be gotten from Mr. Carney, must be post marked by October 31, 1995. Two thousand semi-finalists will be chosen and then 150 finalists will be selected from the semi-finalists' letters. National Competition for the finalists will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Whatever...  
by Whomever

\*The FHS Football team will travel to Andalusia on Oct. 27

\*The ACT will be given on Oct. 28

???Question???  
Corner

by Jenny Ross

If you could become any famous person, who and why?

**Melissa Hall:** "Minnie Mouse, because I would get to spend every day at Disney World."

**Julie Parker:** "Cinderella, because I could marry my prince and live happily ever after."

**Kristy Morris:** "Ryan Klesko's girlfriend, because he is a good baseball player and he is very attractive."

**Brandee Farris:** "I do not want to become anyone else."

**Tiffany Farris:** "I do not want to change my identity."

**Rehanna Dye:** "I'd like to be Lucille Ball (if she was alive) because she was a comic genius."

**Amy Kelley:** "I would not want to be anyone else."

**Jenny Ross:** "Karen Jones, because she is very pretty and she is married to Chipper Jones."

## New Beginnings With FFA

by Todd Hollinghead

This year at Elba High School we started out with new FFA officers and a new advisor. The officers are as follows: President Todd Hollinghead; Vice-President Leigh Kelley; Secretary Adam Brooks; Treasurer Trent Calhoun; Reporter Bucky Catlie; Sentinel Connie Moodie. This year, our new advisor is Jacob Davis. He is a 1990 graduate of Ope High School. He is a 1993 graduate of Auburn University, with a B.S. in Ag. Ed., and a 1994 graduate of Auburn with a Master's Degree. We, the officers, feel this will be a promising year.



Pictured above are the FFA Officers. They are (front, l to r) Bucky Catlie, Todd Hollinghead, Trent Calhoun, and Adam Brooks; (back, l to r) Leigh Kelley and Connie Moodie.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are (front, l to r) Britt Grimes, Tasha McDonald, and Erica Wilkerson; (back, l to r) D'Undray Peterson, John DuBoise, Ashley Laney, and Lanandra Caldwell.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

**Britt Grimes** is the son of Bryan and Anita Grimes. His hobbies include playing football and baseball. Also, Britt likes to go hunting with friends. He is a member of FFA and SADD. He attends Westside Baptist Church. The thing Britt mostly likes about EHS is the athletic department.

**Erica Wilkerson** is the daughter of Jessie Hornsby. Her hobbies include playing basketball and reading. She is a member of the FFA. She also attends Floral Church of God in Christ. She likes the school and the nice teachers.

**John DuBoise** is the son of Jim and Beth DuBoise. His hobbies include cutting grass, playing golf and being with friends. He is a member of VICA. He attends United Methodist Church. His most embarrassing moment was falling asleep in class and waking up with a pool of saliva running off his desk with everyone laughing.

**Ashley Laney** is the daughter of Clyde and Carol Laney. She attends Elba United Methodist Church and she is a member of St. Rita, Mu Alpha Theta, and VICA. Her hobbies include dancing and playing the flute.

**Lanandra Caldwell** is the daughter of Carolyn Caldwell. She attends Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. She is a member of SADD, FBLA, and FFA. Her hobbies include meeting boys and talking on the phone. Her greatest accomplishment was graduating from the sixth grade.

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## FBLA Elects New Officers

The following FBLA members will lead the Future Business Leaders of America chapter this year. The officers are as follows: President Princess Fleming; Vice-President Derrick Daniels; Secretary Tonya Johnson; Treasurer Amber Frederick; Reporter Christy Smith; Parliamentarian Marcell Cole; and Devotion Leader Christy Houston. These officers will also conduct the monthly business meetings and chair various committees.



Pictured above are (back, l to r) Tonya Johnson, Marcell Cole, Princess Fleming, and Derrick Daniels; (front, l to r) Christy Smith, Christy Houston, and Amber Frederick.

## \* \* Player Of The Week \* \*

by Jill Martin

D'Undray Peterson, a 5'11", 225 pound junior on the Elba Tiger football team, recently received the first ever "Player of the Week" award sponsored by The Enterprise Ledger and Playmaker Sports.

Good. Peterson plays linebacker and fullback for the Tigers. He's been playing football since 1985, and he is on his third year for the Varsity Tigers.

When asked how the award made him feel he said, "I was surprised and honored to be recognized among various schools in the Wiregrass." He was also asked if he thought it affected the outcome of the games since then, and he responded, "I think it motivated the Tigers to give 110% each time they took the field. This is obvious because the award began a four game winning streak for the team." D'Undray Peterson said, "Football is life." When asked how he felt about the game. Congratulations, D'Undray! We are very proud of you!

**SALUTE**

Pictured above are D'Undray Peterson (left) and Steve Butterworth, sports editor for The Enterprise Ledger.

**WANTED—**  
Parade Participants

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade. This year's parade will be held Friday afternoon, November 3, 1995, at 4:00 p.m. Awards will be given in the following categories:

1. Elba High School entries: This includes class and club floats—excluding the queen's which will not be judged.

2. All other entries: This includes any entries not associated with Elba High School—such as Scout troops, study clubs, city league football teams/cheerleaders.

Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to get in the line-up. The deadline for entering is Thursday noon of November 2, 1995. Your support of this activity will be greatly appreciated.

**GO TIGERS!**

## Annual Spanish Field Trip

by Kim Brown

The Spanish I and II students recently went on their annual Spanish trip. The students were chaperoned by Mrs. Ana Mendez, Spanish teacher, and Mrs. Cheryl Morrow. The Spanish students went to the Opera House in Duhon to see the Ballet Folklórico Mexicanos from Mexico City, Mexico. They left the school at 8:00 a.m. and stayed in Duhon all day.

The program contained a variety of Spanish dancers called vaqueros, or Mexican cowboys, and songs that were related to the Mexican culture and the history of the origin of each dance. The program lasted one and a half hours. The students then went to Wiregrass Commons Mall to eat lunch. The students returned to Zion Chapel around 2:55 p.m. When asked the students said they had a very memorable and fun time and first year Spanish students are looking forward to next year's trip. Mrs. Mendez hopes to invite the World History classes to join her students on the next trip. She said the program contained a great deal of history that would be beneficial to a World History class.



ANA MENDEZ

## TSU's Science In Motion

by Sheryl Nelson

Dena Byars, Troy State University Science in Motion, recently visited Mrs. Michelle McInnis's sixth period chemistry class. The purpose of her visit was to find the melting point or range of a compound or substance. This piece of equipment cost between \$800 and \$850.

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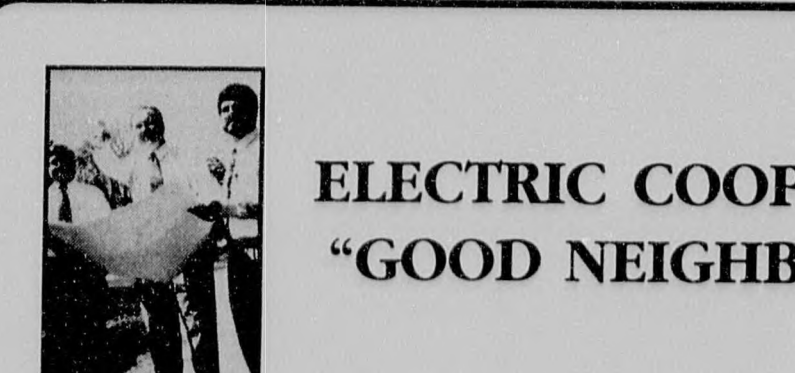
## SUPPORT REBEL FOOTBALL



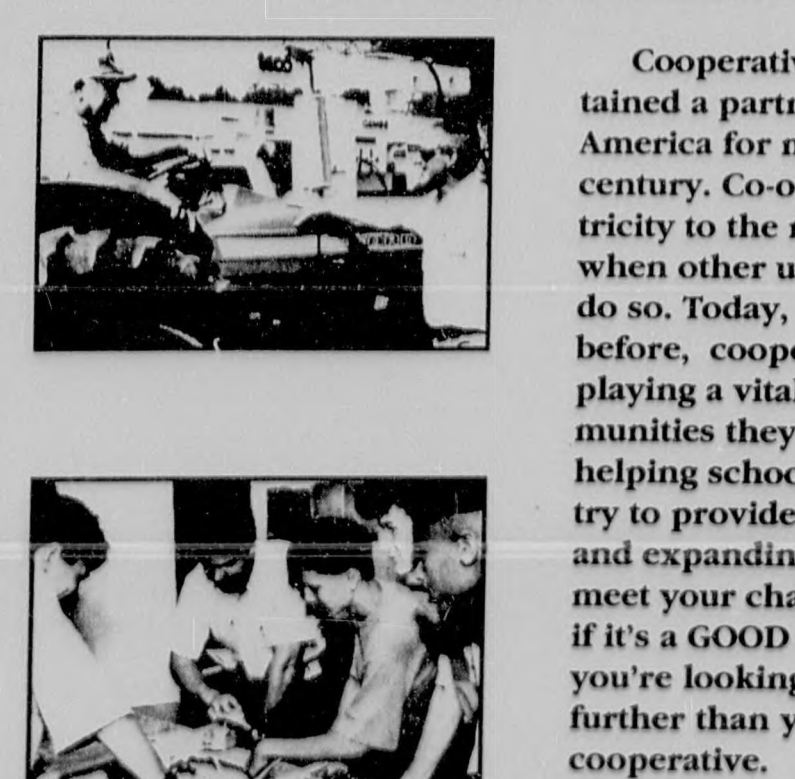
**WORKSHOP...** Two teachers from Coffee County attended a Natural Resources Conservation Workshop at Lake Guntersville. The teachers are show (l to r) Sharon Walker, gifted education teacher in county schools, Jerry DeBin, Workshop Director, and Julie Norris, science teacher at New Brockton. They learned about our state's natural resources and plan to use the skills learned to teach environmental education in the classroom. Their attendance was sponsored by the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee.

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## ZC Has Own Interpreter

Mrs. Betty Etzel is an interpreter for the deaf and hearing impaired. In her job at Zion Chapel she goes from class to class with Tyler Banks, an eighth grader. Mrs. Etzel's job is to make sure that Tyler hears what the teachers tell the rest of the class. Mrs. Etzel said, "Sometimes I explain it to her. I also speak for her, when needed." Mrs. Etzel says that she enjoys being an interpreter and that in this way she can help the community and the deaf community.

Mrs. Etzel is proficient in the American Sign Language, but Tyler prefers that each word be signed. When using the American Sign Language, a sign can stand for a phrase. Tyler wants every word in a sentence signed. Sometimes Mrs. Etzel even signs each letter in a word.

Mrs. Etzel graduated from El Segundo High School in El Segundo, California in 1966. She has three daughters and four grandchildren.



## Co-Op Receives Sponsorship

Dow Jones has agreed to sponsor the co-op program at Zion Chapel and Kinston for one year. This means that The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition will be sent to the members of the co-op class each week.

The Classroom Edition is composed of articles from the Wall Street Journal that relate to careers, employment trends, economic issues, world events, and many other useful topics for today's student worker.

Every month, Ms. Stacy Spears, co-op instructor, will be sent enough magazines for each student in the class at home.

Zion Chapel and Kinston. The magazines will come with lesson plans, activity booklets, and wall posters. Ms. Spears said, "Ordinarily this is quite an expensive package of instruction materials and I am very grateful to Dow Jones that they thought our program was deserving enough to be considered for their generosity."

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## FFA Peanut Boil

by Emily Hughes

The Zion Chapel FFA chapter had a Peanut Boil on Saturday, September 30, for the members of the club. Mr. John McCrory, sponsor, and the FFA officers boiled the peanuts the afternoon of September 30. The peanuts were purchased from Mr. Bill Caudley. The FFA had this peanut boiling for the entertainment. When a class of predominantly seniors were asked the question, "What does a penny have to do with a peanut boiling?" not one student knew. In addition to boiling peanuts, the FFA members shot bow and arrow, played football, and participated in other fun activities.

by Celeste Richards

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COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

REVENUES:		
STATE SOURCES	\$6,111,157.98	
FEDERAL SOURCES	1,183,358.48	
LOCAL SOURCES	1,357,446.62	
OTHER SOURCES	33,125.55	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$8,978,088.63</b>	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		
FUND TRANSFERS IN	\$ 315,612.31	
OTHER SOURCES	25,600.85	
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 341,213.16</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING</b>	<b>\$9,319,301.79</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
INSTRUCTION SERVICES		
REGULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMS	\$2,787,033.04	
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	748,526.96	
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	33,707.62	
VOC EDUCATION PROGRAMS	389,513.91	
KNOWLEDGEABLE PROGRAMS	235,482.56	
OTHER INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS	23,327.32	
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>	<b>\$4,217,622.41</b>	
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES		
STUDENT SUPPORT	\$ 285,023.43	
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SUPPORT	186,392.15	
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	383,343.34	
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$854,758.92</b>	
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 393,528.60	
AUXILIARY SERVICES		
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	\$ 469,933.11	
FOOD SERVICES	506,134.20	
OTHER AUXILIARY SERVICES	17,406.29	
<b>TOTAL AUXILIARY SERVICES</b>	<b>\$993,473.56</b>	
FIXED CHARGES	\$1,434,270.27	
GENERAL ADMIN. & CENT. SUPPORT	\$ 396,186.34	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPEND-DAT SCH.</b>	<b>\$8,289,839.10</b>	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 369,644.17	
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 242,639.75	
OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ 75,004.60	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$8,977,127.62</b>	
OTHER FUND USES:		
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 315,612.31	
OTHER USES	\$ 920,930.93	
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>\$1,236,543.24</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPEND. &amp; OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>\$9,294,690.86</b>	
<b>FUND BAL 9-30-95</b>	<b>\$9,294,690.86</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,238,058.74</b>	

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

Clayton P. Bryant, SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## Views from

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

It has been interesting to listen to people talk about things that happened during and after Hurricane Opal's visit to South Alabama. Zack Storey returned home a couple of days early from a wagon ride to be at home when the storm hit, and then reported he got three chain saws stuck in a huge tree he was trying to cut off someone's house, while Max Rayburn watched the early part of the storm from his front porch, but decided to go inside after "hearing the train" coming through the trees. The train was undoubtedly a tornado spun off by the hurricane, and was just one of many that caused much of the damage in the area. The stories are fun to tell, and listen to, when nobody gets hurt during the tales!

## ELBA VS. LUVERNE - ENOUGH SAID!

When you say Elba vs. Luverne, you've said it all as far as the rivalry of high school football is concerned, and Friday night did nothing to diminish the history of the rivalry as the Elba Tigers drove 86 yards in the closing minutes of the game and scored a touchdown with only 18 seconds left on the clock to pull out the win and claim the Class 3A, Area 4 championship.

Elba fans were confident prior to the game that their black-and-gold Tigers would win the game, and Luverne fans were convinced that their red-and-white clad Tigers would blow Elba away and roll to a big win. The fans were on their feet for much of the game as both offenses and defenses traded big plays for four quarters, and at the end, everyone in the stadium was on their feet as Elba scored late to claim the heart-stopping win.

The fans from both sides remained in their seats for a few minutes after the game watching the unfortunate incidents that took place on the field; however, when the fans were leaving, the major topic of discussion was what would happen if the two teams met again in the playoffs. The belief? Of course, Elba fans being confident that their team would win, and

Luverne fans still convinced their team was better than the guys in the black-and-gold. Both teams still have two regular season games left before the playoffs start, but for the fans, there is only one possible game that they are interested in. Elba vs. Luverne - enough said!

## ELBA TIGERS CLAIM AREA TITLE WITH EXCITING WIN

It was the kind of drive that championships are made of, and that was exactly what the result was Friday night, as the Elba Tigers marched 86 yards with the clock winding down and scored with only 18 seconds left in the game to upset the fifth-ranked Luverne Tigers 21-14, to claim the Class 3A, Area 4 championship. Elba had fought tooth-and-nail with the talented Tigers from Crenshaw County for four quarters, only to see Luverne grab the lead in the fourth quarter. The Elba defense had to stop the explosive Luverne offense to give the Elba offense one final chance, and after the defense did just that, the Elba offense calmly pieced together a 14 play drive that ended in the endzone, and gave Elba the win. It was a championship caliber drive, and gave the Tigers just that, the Area 4 championship.

The Elba offense was very conservative early in the game, and after three possessions, all the Tigers had to show for their work was a total of 27 yards and one first down. A nine-yard run by Bobby Burks and a three-yard gain by D'Undray Peterson on fourth down and one served as a wake-up call for the offense, and six plays later Elba was in the endzone and very much alive. A very fumble killed a drive early in the third stanza, but Elba's offense began to take charge after that, and drove 63 yards in eight running plays to grab the lead late in the third quarter. Elba's first possession of the final quarter went nowhere, then came "The Drive" in which every single Elba player grew up and etched their names in the rich history of Elba Tiger football.

The Elba defense bent on numerous occasions in the first half, but never broke, and stopped Luverne twice inside the Elba 10-yardline to keep the Tigers within striking distance. Luverne reached a first down and goal at the Elba 8-yardline on its first drive, only to turn the ball over on downs at the six, then moved to a first down at the Elba 18 late in the half, only to again be turned away, this time by a diving interception. Luverne rolled up 122 yards on the ground in the first half, including 108 by Kenyatta Holley, but in the second half the Tigers turned up the intensity and made some minor adjustments, and held Luverne to only 62 yards rush-

ing, while limiting Holley to only 25 yards on 12 carries. It was the Elba defense that put together "The Drive," but it was the defense that gave the offense the chance, and it was the defense that made the defense rose up and made big plays when it mattered most.

It was truly a "Team" win for the Elba Tigers, and a win in which both the players and coaches had to gain a huge shot of confidence. The players found out just what they could do when they worked together and believed in themselves, and the coaches discovered that they could indeed be winning coaches on the high school level, and make the calls that have to be made at just the right time. Only time will tell how far this Elba Tiger team will go, but one thing for sure, it has already made its mark in Tiger history, and has the ability to write many more chapters before the '95 season is completed.

## ACTIONS OF A FEW CAN MAKE MANY LOOK BAD

The players for Elba and Luverne both gave it all they had for all four quarters Friday night and deserve a lot of credit for having outstanding football teams, but it will be the actions of a few players, and a coach, that will be remembered and will over-shadow the play of the teams. The ejection of a Luverne player late in the second quarter was the first sign of ill feelings on the field, while as the game neared its exciting end, tempers obviously became short, especially on the Luverne side of the field. The last-second Elba touchdown resulted in disgust for a Luverne player that drew a personal foul penalty, and led to a confrontation between the player and a referee that resembled a melee to those in the stands. Whether or not anyone was hit, or bumped, was hard to tell, but it looked bad from a distance. Even worse was left to come, as after the game a Luverne coach charged toward the officials, an action that resulted in the Luverne players charging the endzone to echo the feelings of their coach. The coach was restrained by an Elba policeman and order was quickly restored by a large group of Elba policemen. However, the damage had already been done, and after the game the talk was about the actions of the few, and not the teams. After the Alabama High School Athletic Association makes its review of the incidents, maybe those involved will at least realize that it is still just a game between teenagers.

## A WEEK TO REMEMBER FOR TWO COUNTY TEAMS

Week #8 of the high school football season was a week to remember for both the New Brockton Gamecocks and Zion Chapel Rebels as both teams claimed big wins over arch-rivals. Here's a quick look back at last week's exciting week of action.

• **NEW BROCKTON** had found little to cheer about this season due to injuries and off the field problems; however, Friday night the Gamecocks got the chance to cheer through the coming year as they ripped Kinston 27-7 to claim the county small school football crown. The Gamecocks used its "Kiddie Corp" of running backs, led by 8th grader Lee Flowers, to roll up almost 300 yards in offense, and the Gamecock defense came up with four turnovers to turn back the usually explosive Bulldogs offense. The win proved that hard work and dedication can overcome adversity.

• **ZION CHAPEL** had lost to Arion every single year since 1985, but Friday night celebrated comebacking against the Purple Cats, and gave the Rebel fans plenty to cheer about as it clobbered Arion 42-7, in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score might indicate. Zion Chapel's 1-2 punch of running backs Elliot Lipiot and Roy Stewart were simply too much for the "Cats to stop, and the much-maligned Rebel defense failed to surrender a point. It was a homecoming in which all 22 alumni and students got plenty of chances to celebrate.

• **KINSTON** continued to suffer through a very disappointing season as the Bulldogs slipped to 1-7 with a 27-7 setback to New Brockton. The Bulldogs had high hopes prior to the season and were expecting to make a return trip to the 1A playoffs, but they continued to struggle against all opposition and now must reach down and try to salvage something out of the final two weeks of the season. The play of the Bulldogs in the final weeks will set the tone for next year, and will tell a lot about the future of the program.

• **KINANTLEY** claimed the Class 1A, Area 5 title, and avoided a first round match-up against Clay County by defeating Highland Home 17-6. The Bulldogs haven't been as dominating as in years past, but against Highland Home flexed their muscles and looked like a possible contender. If Brantley quarterback Austin Cauley can continue to take some pressure off Moreo Jones, the Bulldogs could very well be a team to watch in weeks to come.

## TAKING A PEEK AT PLAYOFF POSSIBILITIES

The high school football playoffs are still a couple of weeks away; however, the area races are beginning to take shape across the state and many opening round match-ups are already decided. Here's a preview of possible playoff openers that should get a lot of attention...

• **CLASS 6A** - Enterprise is struggling big time due to countless injuries to key players, but if the Wildcats can get by Carroll, of Ozark, in their season finale, they will earn a trip to the playoffs and run head on into Theodore in the first round. Theodore has proven to be one of the state's most under-rated teams this season, and would be a very tough first round opponent, especially at home. Other possible first round match-ups include Talladega at Jeff Davis, Carver at Benjamin Russell, and Murphy at Northview.

• **CLASS 5A** - There are few 5A teams in the immediate area that appear headed for the post-season party, but an interesting match-up in the opening round could be defending state champ Greenville against Blount, the top-ranked team this season. Area 4 champ Evergreen-Hillcrest probably won't last long, since the Jaguars will draw host Mobile's B.C. Rain in their opener.

• **CLASS 4A** - There are a lot of "ifs" still left in the 4A ranks, but it doesn't look good for the Wiregrasses entries, as the winner of the Ashford-Dale County clash will host the loser of the T.R. Miller-W.S. Neal battle, and the loser of the Ashford-Dale County game will meet the winner of the Miller-Neal contest. T.R. Miller and W.S. Neal are both serious title contenders, and are favorites to go a long way in post-season action. Pike County and Daleville are matched up with Lanett and Beauregard in opening round action, which doesn't sound too good for either area.

• **CLASS 3A** - The Elba Tigers gave Luverne a bus ticket to Mobile Friday night, and the Tigers from Crenshaw County now have a first round date with St. Paul's. Elba will meet the winner of this week's UMS-Wright-Southern Choctaw clash in opening round action, and will be in the same early part of the bracket with either Briarwood Christian, Oak Grove, Houston County, Rehoboth or Slocomb. If Elba wins, and the other area winner wins, the Tigers would also be at home in round two action.

• **CLASS 2A** - Brantley wrapped up the Area 5 crown last week and sent Highland Home packing for a first round whipping at the hands of defending champ Clay County, while the Bulldogs will be at home, probably against Horseshoe Bend. Other interesting first round match-ups will find either Ranburne or Randolph County at Georgiana; Cottonwood, Geneva County or Samson at Leroy; and Straight in Lineville.

• **CLASS 1A** - If things go according to plan and McKenzie wins the Area 3 title, the Tigers will host powerful Maplesville in opening round action, and New Brockton will draw the task of butting heads with top-ranked Billingsley. Houston Academy has an easier task and will host Frisco City, while the winner of the Arion-Long game will get to make the long trip to Fruitdale.

**POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ENJOYS BIG WEEK**  
Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was feeling pretty good over the weekend when he dropped by to leave this week's high school picks, and after hitting on 45 of 52 picks, and picking upsets like Elba over Luverne, Geneva County over Samson and Hoover over Robert E. Lee, he had a right to be smiling. This week's slate includes several toss-ups, so, the local guest-pert may have his work cut out for him.

## ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Tigers wrapped up the Area 4 championship last week and have handled Andalusia with ease the past couple of years, which could result in the Tigers overlooking the much-improved Bulldogs. If Elba looks past Andalusia it could be in for a long night, and even if it doesn't, this one won't be easy!

## ELBA 20 ANDALUSIA 15

## KINSTON VS. MCKENZIE

Kinston is simply playing for pride after being eliminated from the Area 3 race last week, but the Bulldogs could still be a factor in the race and win this week would help both New Brockton and Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs would do their best to help their neighbors, but simply don't have the firepower to handle the Tigers!

## MCKENZIE 40 KINSTON 12

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Elba's D'Undray Peterson (33) is off and running toward the Luverne goal line in last week's big 21-14 Area 4 win over Luverne. The win gave the Tigers the homefield advantage in the upcoming 3A high school playoffs.



Elba's Shandez Daniels (23) pulls in a three-yard touchdown pass to pull the Tigers into a 7-7 first quarter tie with Luverne. Elba will travel to Andalusia Friday night to battle the 5A Bulldogs.



Elba's Troy Bryan (12) heads upfield for a big gain in the Tigers' 21-14 win over Luverne. The win gave the Tigers the Class 3A, Area 4 championship.

**ELBA TIGERS ARE RED HOT!!!!**  
TRAVEL WITH THE TIGERS TO ANDALUSIA & CHEER ON THE TIGERS!



Elba's Chris Tyson (20) struggles for yardage against the Luverne defense. Tyson gained 96 yards against Luverne to spark a second half comeback that carried the Tigers to a 21-14 win and the Class 3A, Area 4 title.

## Elba rally sinks Luverne 21-14

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers played "Beat the Clock" Friday night and scored the winning touchdown with only 18 seconds left in the game to defeat the Luverne Tigers 21-14, in Elba.

The win improved Elba's record to 6-2 and gave the Tigers the Class 3A, Area 4 championship with a 2-0 record, while Luverne fell to 6-2, 0-1 in area competition.

Elba failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the game, but Luverne's high-powered pass to Kevin Freeman. Samples added the extra-point, and with 1:05 left in the game Luverne was back on top 14-13.

Two passes from Pete Smith to Mel Willis that covered 29 yards were key plays in the drive, which moved to a fourth down and goal at the Elba 4-yardline. Luverne made the decision to go for the touchdown instead of attempting what would have been a short 21-yard field-goal; however, a jarring hit by Elba's Todd Hooks knocked the ball loose on the crucial fourth down play, and Brian Rowe pounced on the fumble to turn back the early scoring threat.

An 18-yard punt gave the ball back to Luverne at the Elba 33-yardline, and this time it took the Luverne offense to get into the endzone, as Kenyatta Holley burst through a hole in the middle of the Elba defense and raced 33 yards for a touchdown. Shannon Samples added the extra-point, and with 1:05 left in the first quarter Luverne was on top 7-0.

The two rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, with Elba putting the ball in play at its own 31-yardline with 7:21 left in the half.

The Elba offense, which managed only one first down on its initial three series of play, was determined to put points on the scoreboard, and responded with a 69-yard drive in 11 plays that pulled the Tigers even at 7-7.

A 9-yard dash by Bobby Burks and a 3-yard gain by D'Undray Peterson for a touchdown. Shannon Samples added the extra-point, and with 1:05 left in the first quarter Luverne was on top 7-0.

Two plays later Troy Bryan hit Shandez Daniels on a slant pattern from three-yards out, and after Todd McKee added the extra-point, Elba had pulled even at 7-7 with 1:52 left in the half.

Luverne was not about to simply let the clock run out; however, and quickly drove to a first down at the Elba 13-yardline behind the running of Kenyatta Holley and the passing combination of Pete Smith to Mel Willis.

The Elba defense was on its heels with :59 left and Luverne on its 13-yardline, but the Tigers came through again, as Shandez Daniels made a diving interception to kill the Luverne threat at the Elba 5-yardline.

Luverne threatened to regain the lead on its first two possessions of the second half, but the Elba defense came through and stopped Luverne on a fourth down and nine at the Elba 27-yardline on the first series, and then turned back a threat on a fourth down and three at the Elba 39, to remain knotted at 7-7.

The two big defensive stands pumped life into the Elba offense, and the Tigers marched 67 yards in 9 plays to grab their first lead of the night.

Chris Tyson ripped off a total of 16 yards in three carries to get the drive started, while a big play in the march was a 15-yard punt against Luverne for a late hit. A 9-yard gain by D'Undray Peterson and a 6-yard scamper by Troy Bryan left the Tigers only one yard from the endzone, and Bobby Burks scored standing up on the next play

and a 17-yard scamper by Chris Tyson gave the Tigers a first down at the Luverne 39-yardline.

A five yard gain by D'Undray Peterson and a 13-yard pass play from Bryan to Leroy Smedley moved the Tigers to the Luverne 21 with 3:27 left on the clock, and Peterson and Tyson then took turns butting heads with the Luverne defense, as Elba moved to a fourth down and inches at the Luverne one-yardline.

Luverne's offense needed only seven plays to answer the Elba touchdown, as it drove 71 yards in seven plays to regain the lead at 14-13.

A 2-yard sneak by Pete Smith on fourth down and one at the Luverne 38-yardline was a key play early in the drive, while the score came when Smith eluded an Elba defender and lofted a 54-yard scoring pass to Kevin Freeman. Samples added the extra-point, and with 1:05 left in the game Luverne was back on top 14-13.

Elba's offense failed to mount a drive on its next possession, but the Tiger defense stopped Luverne near midfield, and the Tiger offense had one final chance to pull out the win as it put the ball in play at its 14-yardline with 5:18 left in the game.

Elba back on top. Troy Bryan ran in untouched for the two-point conversion, and with :18 left on the clock Elba was ahead 21-14. Elba's Marcus Tillis recovered

a fumble after a squib kick on the ensuing kickoff, and the Tigers then watched the second click off the scoreboard as they claimed the exciting 21-14 win.

Chris Tyson gained 96 yards on 18 carries to lead Elba, while D'Undray Peterson added 73 yards on 18 carries and Troy Bryan gained 19 yards on four carries and hit on 4 of 6 passes for 38 yards.

The Elba defense was led by Rudy Free with 14 tackles and 2 assists, while Todd Hooks had 7 tackles and 1 assist and Griffin Shirley had 7 solo tackles and the 147.

Luverne's offense was paced by Kenyatta Holley with 133 yards on 23 carries, and Pete Smith, who hit on 6 of 11 passes for 147 yards.

**STATISTICS**

E	L
15	1st Downs
47-212	Rushes-Yds.
38	Passing Yds.
250	Total Offense
4-6-0	Passes
1/1	Fumbles/Lost
4-32	Punts-Ave.
3	Penalty Yds.

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## Gamecocks spur Kinston 27-7

By Chris Flowers, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up the county football championship and kept its playoff hopes alive Friday night with an impressive 27-7 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in New Brockton.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and behind the running of Chancy Lashley and Jeremy Osborn began a march toward the New Brockton endzone, only to see the Gamecock defense stiffen, and take over on downs at the New Brockton 19-yardline.

The Gamecock offense, blanked a week ago in a loss to McKenzie, was determined to get on the scoreboard against the Bulldogs and promptly drove 81 yards in nine plays to take an early lead.

Eight-grader Lee Flowers

gained 62 yards on six carries during the scoring drive, and got the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. The extra-point try failed, but with 4:21 left in the opening stanza the Gamecocks were on top 6-0.

Neither team threatened on its next possession, but the Gamecocks recovered a Bulldog turnover midway through the second quarter, and cashed in on the turnover to increase their lead to 14-0.

Two big pass completions from Adam Barr sparked the drive, while Jerry Haynes notched the score on a 3-yard run, and also ran in the two-point conversion, as New Brockton's lead grew to 14-0 with 4:13 left in the half.

Adam Barr intercepted a Kinston pass late in the half to give the Gamecocks another scoring opportunity, however, Kinston inter-

cepted a halfback pass by Lee Flowers on the last play of the half, and at intermission, the Gamecocks' lead remained at 14-0.

New Brockton's Jason Allums intercepted a Kinston pass on the Bulldogs' second possession of the third quarter, and the Gamecocks needed only three plays to cash in the turnover.

A 23-yard run by Gene Streeter was a big play in the scoring march, and Streeter got the touchdown on a 5-yard run. Devin Kelley added the extra-point, upping the Brockton lead to 21-0 with 4:33 remaining in the third quarter.

New Brockton got the ball back on a Kinston punt, and this time needed only two plays to reach paydirt, as Lee Flowers broke loose and rambled 55 yards for the score. The p.a.t. failed, but with 1:20 left

in the quarter the Gamecocks had blown the game open by grabbing a 27-0 lead.

Kinston's offense averted the shut-out midway through the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs drove 61 yards in four plays to get on the scoreboard.

Jeremy Osborn gained 50 yards on two carries to spark the quick scoring drive, and got the score on a 5-yard run. Chancy Lashley's extra-point try was true, and with 7:34 left in the game New Brockton's lead stood at 27-7.

The county rivals swapped turnovers on their next two possessions, and New Brockton then ran out the clock to claim the important 27-7 win.

Lee Flowers gained 119 yards on 15 carries to lead New Brockton, while Gene Streeter added 54 yards on 10 carries. Jeremy Osborn gained 133 yards on 10 carries to lead Kinston.

### STATISTICS

NB	1st Downs	K
17	15	15
238	Rushing Yds.	208
57	Passing Yds.	45
295	Total Offense	253
4-10-1	Passes	5-15-3
22	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
45	Penalty Yds.	55

New Brockton's Gene Streeter (44) fights for yardage after being hit by Kinston's Jeremy Osborn (30). The Gamecocks defeated the Bulldogs to improve to 2-1 in Area 3 action.



## Brantley dumps Squadron 17-6

By Greg Branson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed the Class 2A, Area 5 championship Friday night with a hard fought 17-6 victory over the Highland Home Flying Squadron, in a game that saw all the scoring take place in the second half.

Brantley was unable to move the ball on its first possession of the night, Highland Home put together a 12 play drive that ended when Jeremy Lowe missed a 30-yard field goal.

The Flying Squadron claimed two interceptions before the end of the half, with the first coming when Bo June picked off a Pete Hill pass on a botched punt attempt, and the second coming when Josh Kull picked off an Austin Cauley aerial.

### Covington County Coonhunters Assn. to meet October 27

The Covington County Coonhunters Association in Babbie, AL will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27. This is a very important meeting. Plans will be made for a UKC Hunt to be held on November 4. There will be a Money Buddy Hunt to follow the meeting on October 27. All coonhunters please attend.



own 20-yardline. On third down and nine, Pete Hill and George Sealy broke through to sack Mike Olive at the 16-yardline, and after a short punt and a 5-yard return by Edward Burnett, Brantley began its ensuing possession at the Flying Squadron 35-yardline.

Six plays moved the ball to the Highland Home 15, but the drive stalled, and on fourth down Austin Cauley booted a 33-yard field-goal to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead with 6:36 left in the third quarter.

A 12-yard punt return by Moreo Jones set the Bulldogs up at their own 45-yardline late in the stanza, and on the first snap Austin Cauley hit T.J. Austin on a short out pattern. Austin pulled in the reception, cut to the middle of the field, and raced 55 yards into the endzone.

The turnovers gave Highland Home excellent field position, but the Brantley defense was up to the task on both occasions, and took over on downs to stop both scoring threats deep in Bulldog territory.

As the second half opened, Austin Cauley boomed the kickoff into the endzone for a touchback, forcing Highland Home to start from its

The Bulldogs put the win in the bag on its ensuing possession as they took the kickoff and marched 64 yards in 9 plays to again reach paydirt!

Moreo Jones carried five times for 44 yards during the drive, while it was Austin Cauley that got the touchdown when he kept on an option and dashed four yards around left end. Cauley tackled on the extra-point, and with 4:04 left in the game Brantley was in control with a 17-6 lead.

The Tigers were ready to play from the opening snap, and needed only one play to get on the scoreboard as Kevin Dodd took a hand-off and rambled 60 yards for a touchdown. The two-point try failed, but with 9:34 still left in the first quarter the Tigers were ahead 6-0.

### STATISTICS

B	1st Downs	HH
7	10	10
27-150	Rushes-Yds.	36-109
67	Passing Yds.	88
217	Total Offense	197
4-12-2	Passes	7-14-0
22	Return Yds.	85
3-15	Penalties-Yds.	7-32
3-40	Punts-Ave.	4-32



Brantley's Austin Cauley (9) rolls out looking for a receiver in the Bulldogs' 17-6 win over Highland Home. The Bulldog win gave them the Class 2A, Area 5 title.

Not even an injury or having to stand on the sidelines on crutches could keep this Brantley cheerleader away from Friday night's battle with Highland Home.

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ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT...Reigning over Friday night's homecoming festivities at Zion Chapel were (l-r) Kendra Ward-Freshman, Courtney Moran-Junior, Shay Nelson-Queen, Heather Davis-Senior and Brensha Bradshaw-Sophomore.

## Zion Chapel celebrates homecoming with 42-7 win

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

It was "Homecoming" Friday night in Jack, and the Zion Chapel Rebels celebrated in style as they pounded Arton 42-7 to claim their first win over the arch-rival Purple Cats since 1985.

The win improved Zion Chapel's record to 3-4, while Arton slipped to 1-7 with the loss.

Arton received the opening

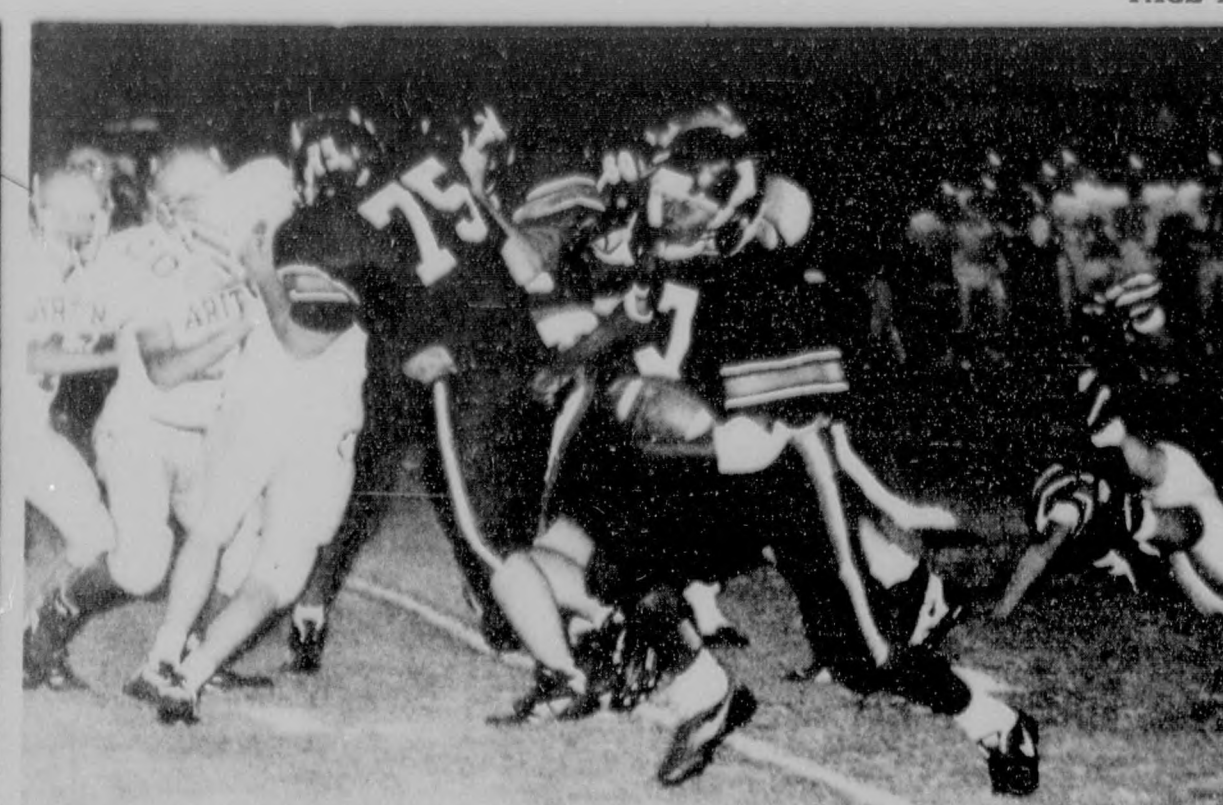
kickoff, and behind the running of Timmy Smith, drove 50 yards in nine plays, only to see the early scoring threat end with a fumble at the Zion Chapel 33-yardline.

The Rebels' offense was also ready to roll, and marched 67 yards in seven snaps to get on the scoreboard!

The scoring march was highlighted by a 33-yard scamper by Eli-

liot Liptrot, while Steve Hodge got the touchdown when he walked in untouched from a yard out. Kevin Hobbs added the extra-point and with 3:48 left in the first quarter Zion Chapel was off and running with a 7-0 lead.

Arton began another march toward the Zion Chapel endzone on its ensuing possession and this time drove 54 yards in 11 plays, only to



Zion Chapel's Eliot Liptrot (7) cuts outside for a big gain during the Rebels big 42-7 win over Arton. Blocking one entire side of the Purple Cat line is Rebel lineman Jason Jinright (75). The Rebels will be looking to even their record at 4-4 this week against G.W. Long.

again come away empty-handed, as the Rebel defense rose up and made a stand on a fourth down and three, at the 2C seven-yardline.

The Rebels punted the football back to the Purple Cats, but one play later were back in the endzone, as Eliot Liptrot picked up an Arton fumble and rambled 42 yards for a touchdown. Hobbs added the

extra-point, and with 7:21 left in the half Zion Chapel's lead was up to 14-0.

Zion Chapel drove to the Arton 19-yardline on its next offensive series behind the running of Eliot Liptrot, but then suffered a turnover of its own, as Kevin Hobbs was hit just as he released a pass, and Timmy Smith intercepted the pass and returned it 82 yards for a Purple Cat score to cut the lead to 14-7 with 2:29 still left in the half.

The sudden score only made the Rebels mad; however, and Zion Chapel took the ensuing kickoff and needed only three plays to cover the 61 yards to the Arton endzone.

A 54-yard scamper by Eliot Liptrot was a big play in the quick scoring march, while it was Roy Stewart that got the score on a seven-yard dash. Stewart also added the two-point conversion, upping the Rebels' lead to 22-7 with 1:14 remaining in the half.

Zion Chapel opened the second half like it had closed the first half, by marching in for a touchdown!

The scoring drive covered 66 yards in 5 snaps, with Roy Stewart getting the touchdown on a 10-yard run. The extra-point try failed, but the Rebels were in command with a 28-7 lead with 9:29 left in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel got the ball right back when Kevin Hobbs blindsided the Arton quarterback and Shane Bragg scooped up the ensuing fumble and rambled to the Purple Cat 31-yardline.

A 28-yard pass from Wade Carter to Kevin Hobbs on third down

and 27 was the big play in the drive, while Liptrot got the score two plays later on a 3-yard run. Hobbs laced on the two-point conversion, and with 4:59 left in the third quarter Zion Chapel's lead was up to 36-7.

Two big sacks by Kevin Hobbs stopped the next Arton possession near midfield, and the Rebels struck like lightning, as on their first play Roy Stewart raced 46 yards to paydirt to increase the Rebels' lead to 42-7 with 2:06 remaining in the third stanza.

The fourth quarter failed to see any points put on the scoreboard; however, both teams used the stanza to get valuable playing time for their younger players, and at the final horn Zion Chapel was celebrating a 42-7 homecoming win over Arton.

Eliot Liptrot gained 200 yards on 19 carries to lead Zion Chapel, and the offensive outburst gave Liptrot 912 yards in just seven games this season. Roy Stewart added 64 yards on five carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

Timmy Smith led Arton with 79 yards on 17 carries, and scored the lone Purple Cat touchdown on an interception.

### STATISTICS

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360	Rushing Yds.	151
28	Passing Yds.	51
388	Total Offense	202
1-3-1	Passes	3-9-0
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	7/4
55	Penalty Yds.	10

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Elba Junior Tiger quarterback Josh Hodge (14) fires a pass downfield in the Tigers' 32-20 win over Samson. Hodge passed for 88 yards in the Elba win.

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**ELBA MARCHING TIGER DANCE LINE**...Members of the 1995 Elba Marching Tiger Dance Line are (l-r) Kayron Whitworth, Britany McCall, Elizabeth Stephens, Kayla Phillips, Marsha Mauldin, Ashley Laney and Erin Vignola.



**ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**...Pictured above (l-r) Nichole Mitchell, Katie Vaughan, Conny Cooper and Racann McCollough. (Back row, l-r) Lindsey Jared, Emilee Benbow, Laura Crowe, Julie Roberson and Leslie Stinson.

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**ELBA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**...for 1995 had on their game faces for last week's game against Lufkin. The cheerleaders include (Front row) Lindsey Jared-Mascot, (Second row, l-r) Chasity Williams, Anna Stokes and Emily Crowe. (Third row, l-r) Melissa Benbow, Bonnie Vaughan and Destiny Brown. (Back row, l-r) Kerry Kelley, Anna Head and Jill Martin.



**NEW BROCKTON JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**...for 1995 include (l-r) Jessica Smith, Erica Fine, Amanda Hart, Christa McGlothlen, Cody Walker, Britany Mobley-Captain and Erica Newman-Captain. Not pictured are Cassidy Moore and Leticia Smith, both Co-Captains.



**NEW BROCKTON HIGH MAJORETTES**...for 1995 include (kneeling, l-r) Stacy Davis and Erica Newman; (standing, l-r) Medaria Davis-Captain and Carina Gamble.







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Dr. Tony Dye

Westside Baptist Church

## A POINTED REMINDER

"For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you may not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12:3)

Author James Michener tells a tale that helps explain what keeps him writing: "When I was five, a farmer living at the end of our lane hammered eight nails into the trunk of an aging, unproductive apple tree. That autumn, a miracle happened. The tired old tree produced a bumper crop of juicy red apples. When I asked how this had happened, the farmer explained, 'Hammering the rusty nails gave it a shock to remind it that its job is to produce apples.'"

In the 1980's, when I was nearly 80, I had some nails hammered into my trunk — heart surgery, vertigo, a new left hip — and, like a sensible apple tree, I resolved to resume bearing fruit. Nails were an effective reminder and motivation for such talented and prolific writer. For those who have given their life to Jesus Christ and have experienced His forgiveness and cleansing of sin, nails ought to be a powerful reminder and motivation to fruitful living. On the cross, Jesus took God's wrath that we might be clothed in His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). The shedding of His blood opened the way for God's forgiveness to become a living reality for all who would believe on Jesus and receive Him. Sometimes we tend to forget the great price that has bought our salvation. When you think about "retiring" from the fruitbearing process...remember the nails!

## ROUND &amp; ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Revelation 6:1-17.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Penny Rhodes, Mrs. Juanita Brooks, Mrs. Ada Jones, Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Mrs. Annie L. Williams, Rev. Charles Jones, Mr. W.H. Caldwell, Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Miss Betty English, Mrs. Roxie Porter, Mrs. Priscilla Kelley, Mrs. Oneather Smedley, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels.

I Wonder If? The two ways part now and I stand. Uncertain and perplexed. Whither, Lord, next? One friend says this, another that. I have no choice. Lord, for thy voice. But look! One path is stained with blood. Footprints I see. I follow Thee.

Ruth Bell Graham

## Dedicatory Services

The Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church Family of Elba, Alabama (Hwy. 125) will begin dedicatory services of the new church building, October 25-29, at 7:00 each night. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Wednesday night: Elder Joe Curry, Holy Tabernacle COGIC family, Andalusia, AL. Thursday night: Minister C.A. Hammonds, Jr., Unity Baptist Church family, Andalusia, AL. Friday night: Ministers night. Closing sermon: Minister E.W. Bright, Gainesville, FL.

Saturday night: Musical night. Elder Cornelius Clark of Holy Trinity COGIC of Troy, New York. Sunday, October 29, 1995, beginning at 3:00 p.m., Pastor V.J. Coleman of Elba, AL and pastor of St. Beulah Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL, will be the guest. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Friends &amp; Family Day

Friends and Family Day will be celebrated at St. Stephen AME Church, Opp, AL, October 29, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.L. Warren is pastor.

Mrs. Lucy McIntosh will preside. The welcome will be by Mrs. Eva Russell and the occasion by Mr. Joe Smith. Presentation of the speaker will be by Rev. Warren. The speaker will be Rev. Sammy Smith of Bethel AME, Elba, AL.

All churches are invited to attend. Mr. Johnny Hooks of Mobile, Alabama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Hooks, Elba. He attended the Greater Bethel AME Church, Elba, for the Trial Sermon of Bro. Paul Phillips. Johnny visited Grover and Erna Belcher, Elba, AL, on his way home.

Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelly, and Erna Belcher attended the Greater Bethel AME Church, Elba, AL, Sunday, for the Trial Sermon of Bro. Paul Phillips.



Youth need to know America's Black heritage, a continuing strength in our society. October 3, 1994: Mary McLeod Bethune opened her first school for black students in Daytona Beach, FL.

October 14, 1964: Martin Luther King, Jr., 35, is youngest man ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union will convene at Jordan Grove MB Church, Dozier, AL, Sunday, October 29, 1995, at 9:45 a.m. Rev. E.J. Cunningham is pastor. Rev. J.L. Caldwell president of the Union.

Annual Fellowship Day Observance The Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Panama City, FL, celebrated their annual Fellowship Day on Sunday, October 22, 1995.

Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, and Shiloh MB Church, Tarentum, AL, was guest minister. The Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble and members from both churches attended this occasion.

Those traveling via vans and cars were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Lakay Aubrette, and Chastity; Melissa Kelley; Brittany Daniels; Stephanie Williams; Michelle Carpenter; Samantha Williams; Monica Henderson; Kayla Phillips; Catherine Carpenter; Jana Kelley; Patti Culver; Freddie Culver; Bria Culver and Latofia Evelyn Guley; Faye Brown; Sidney Flournoy; Curtis Kelley; Rodrick Rideaux; J.L. and Estella Williams; Annie P. Carpenter; Wallace and Mattie Belcher; David Carpenter; Samuel and Evelyn Flournoy; and Derrick Dunford.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Elba

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## GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • Sunday, October 29

Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Terry Campbell Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Youth ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Charlie Shileta Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - J.C. Turner Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Leavel Flowers Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. W.P.W. .... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

ROTON BAPTIST CHURCH - W.K. Fuller Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evn. Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Celia Davis Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Handley Minister Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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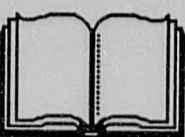
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The Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba will be sponsoring a singing benefit for Billy Wayne Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin suffers from cancer.

The singing will be held November 4, 1995, beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks for sale. Also, the ladies of the church will be baking cakes to be auctioned off with all proceeds to go to Billy, his wife and two children.

The singers will be the Good News Quartet of Opp, The New Shiloh Singers of Elba, Glorifiers of Andalusia, and a number of others. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Tommy Smith at 897-5325.

## HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC NEWS

Harris Temple Evangelist Department will have a workshop and Outdoor Praise Rally on Saturday, October 28, 1995. The workshop begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by the rally at 1:00 p.m. The service will conclude Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. with an evangelistic service with Elder Coleman Jones as guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.



Week of October 29

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Denise Gray Pam Weeks Jonathan Shepherd Seth Dean 10-26-1tp

Mustard Seed Foundation holds weekly meeting

The Senior Citizens of the Mustard Seed Foundation held their weekly meeting with nine present. They entertained themselves by playing games and having fellowship. The members present at the church were Mary Seavey, Myrtle Hudson, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Mattie Lou Goodson, Sammie Wambles, Frank and Linnie McCollough. The helpers were Austin and Diane Hudson.

Birthday wishes go out to Mattie Lou Goodson and Dorothy Nell Crawley for the month of October.

Many members were out due to sickness, and the other members are hoping that they will soon be back at the meeting.

The seniors that meet at the Foundation would like to invite other seniors who live nearby to come and join their fellowship.

The Foundation is located on Coffee County #211. For more information about church events call 347-4630 or 897-6647 or 735-2453.

There will be a fifth Sunday night sing on October 29, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. at Pleasant Ridge Church (near Victoria) on County Road 228. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shepherd's Fold Church of God to have Fall Festival

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